

COURTAGE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE GETS CHARGES

Mayor Wilson Says He Is Satisfied With Board of Contract and Supply

"If the Board of Contract and Supply is not compassing its purpose it ought to be abolished," declared Mayor Wilson, today, when asked for a statement concerning the resolution which Alderman Meany introduced in the meeting of the Common Council last night. "I think, however, the board is doing the work for which it was created and I am satisfied to have it continue as it is."

Neither the mayor nor Director of Public Works would discuss the charges which Alderman Moran brought against the director at the meeting of the Council. Director Courtage said that all he knew about the charges was what he had read in the newspapers. He said there would be time to answer when charges were served on him.

Mayor Wilson today in response to a request from the editor of the Chicago American, sent his endorsement of the effort of the editor to prevent a great European war.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO BACK BIG APPROPRIATION

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson today approved the detailed plans which were drawn up last night at a conference between Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo, Robert Lansing, solicitor of the state department, and the American Express company and Benjamin Strong, a New York banker.

Congress will be asked to empower Secretary McAdoo to appoint a fiscal agent in Europe to supervise the expenditure of the \$250,000 fund which will be in addition to the \$250,000 appropriated yesterday.

A. C. Miller, of the federal reserve board, will work out the details of the plan and to aid him trained men from the war and navy departments will be asked to give their full co-operation.

Mr. Miller will first get in touch with steamship companies to get their co-operation and find what vessels will be available.

In order to get gold to Europe, arrangements will be made to send a United States vessel with the consent of foreign governments under the flag of the United States to the countries involved in the war.

The state department today cabled diplomatic and consular officers abroad to assemble all Americans in countries involved and have them ready to embark for home.

Home offices have been told it will be possible to get enough steamers from the coastwise service and plans are being laid for chartering the necessary tonnage.

Mr. Miller conferred with Secretary Garrison today over the use of army transports. Mr. Garrison explained there were 12 army transports at Galveston, three government owned and the others in charter, which could be sent to European routes. The vessels would afford accommodations for thousands of refugees, but only a few could be provided with cabin passage.

The 21 military attaches at European embassies and legations would be put at work to facilitate transportation.

President Wilson today signed the bill passed yesterday appropriating the first \$250,000.

WAR IS DECLARED BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRENCH NATION

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French minister of war today issued the following note:

"The German ambassador has demanded his passports and diplomatic relations between France and Germany have been broken off."

"The first act of the Germans, according to information from a positive source to the minister of war, was to execute M. Samain, former president of the French Red Cross society, lived in Metz, and to imprison all the members of that society."

Dr. P. J. McLaughlin Returns from West

Following Visit to Denver He Made the Yellowstone Park Trip

Philip J. McLaughlin, East Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of Elks and a well known dentist in Bridgeport, has returned from a trip of nearly a month's duration taking him as far west as Salt Lake City, and during which time he acted as delegate to the grand lodge of Elks at Denver.

A party of 22 from the State of Connecticut, including H. H. Jennings, formerly of this city, left July 7th, travelling over the Michigan Central railroad to Chicago, thence by the Santa Fe to Kansas City, Pueblo, and Denver where they attended the convention of the week of July 12. From Denver the party visited the Grand Canyon of Colorado, ascended the summit of Pike's Peak, later visiting the Mormon City, and the Yellowstone National Park. On the return trip a journey down the Great Lakes by boat was part of the itinerary and several cities in Canada were visited. Dr. McLaughlin arrived in this city last night.

JURY COMMISSIONERS PICK 81 FROM THIS CITY

The jury list for the superior court was announced today by the jury commissioners. The commissioners met here several weeks ago and made up tentative lists from which half the names were subordinated. There are 81 jurors from this city, 54 from Fairfield and 33 from Stratford.

U. S. PROCLAIMS ITSELF NEUTRAL TO ALL EUROPE

Washington, Aug. 4.—The proclamation of neutrality of the United States in the European war issued by President Wilson is as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, a state of war unhappily exists between Austria-Hungary and Serbia and between Germany and Russia and between Germany and France; and whereas, the United States, on terms of friendship and amity with the contending powers and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions,

"And, whereas, there are citizens of the United States residing within the territories or dominions of each of the said belligerents and carrying on commerce, trade or other business, or pursuing their avocations,

"And, whereas, there were subjects of each of the said belligerents residing within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carrying on commerce, trade, or other business or pursuing their avocations;

"And, whereas, the laws and treaties of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the commercial manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

"And, whereas, it is the duty of a neutral government not to permit or suffer the making of its waters subservient to the purposes of war;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and its citizens or persons within its territory and jurisdiction and to enforce its laws and treaties and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the said treaties of the United States in the behalf and of the law of nations, may be prevented from any violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that certain provisions of the act approved on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, commonly known as the Code of the United States, the following acts are forbidden to be done under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:

"1.—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents by land or by sea against the other belligerent.

"2.—Enlisting or entering into the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or private or

"3.—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enter himself in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or private or

"4.—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

"5.—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

"6.—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

"7.—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

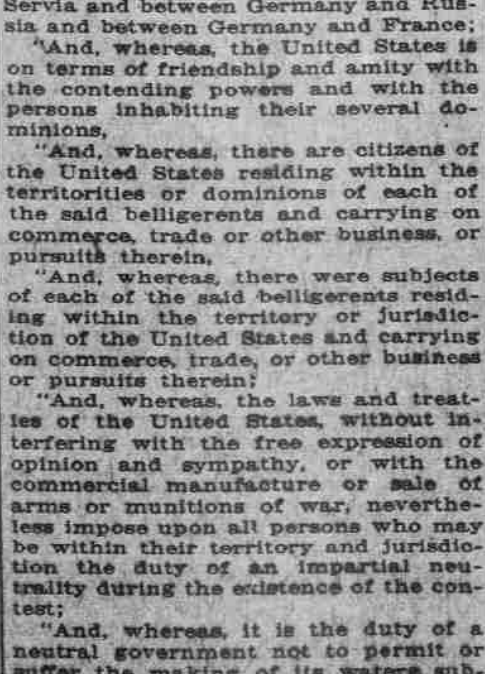
"8.—Increasing or augmenting or procuring to be increased or augmented or knowledge being concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel, or fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents.

"9.—Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship or vessel to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid.

"10.—Increasing or augmenting or procuring to be increased or augmented or knowledge being concerned in increasing or augmenting the force of any ship of war, cruiser or armed vessel, or fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents, or by adding to the number or guns of such vessels or by changing those on board for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war.

"11.—Beginning or setting on foot or providing or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territories or dominions of either of the said belligerents."

Parasols at lower price.



Too many parasols on hand, hustle them right along now regardless of first cost; that's the policy of this store. And there's weeks and weeks yet of parasol weather.

Assortment includes new dome effects and shirred edges, as well as the regular shapes. They are daintily made in the latest shades and color combinations. All are in accordance with the popular demands of the season.

In colored parasols, are broaded satins, pongees and taffetas. Those with a touch of green coloring are in favor also the plain black and whites.

In both plain and carved handles. Former prices \$2.50 to \$7.00.—

In plain white, are linen parasols, also an excellent quality of cotton material. They are tastily embroidered in evelet or solid-work patterns. Formerly \$1.00 to \$2.25.—

75c to \$1.65

\$8.25 for woman's suit.

Wonder if women realize what good suits can be bought now at a low figure. Suits that all season have sold as high as \$25. They are excellent in quality and workmanship. In the lot navies, copenhagen and others in a variety of designs and trimmed effects to satisfy the most exacting.

Worth looking at, worth buying,—

Mesh bags made to look like new.

Silver mesh bag loses its attraction when it becomes tarnished and worn by usage. If brought to the jewelry counter, it will be restored to its original bright finish. A new lining of kid will be put in and it will be made to look exactly as when first purchased. Price \$1.00.

Gold mesh bags similarly renewed,—\$1.50.

Special price on hair goods.

High hair dressing is now in vogue. Every season, something new in the way of dressing hair and in the accessories needed. Now, switches and transformations are being offered at special price.

Human hair to match exactly any shade or texture desired.

Natural wavy switches—

20 in. long.....\$1.75

24 in. long.....\$3.50

28-30 in. long.....\$6.00

Natural wavy transformations—

All-around the head size \$1.50

3-4-around the head size \$1.25

Hair nets.....2 for 25c

Fringes of real hair...\$1.00

Wilson is Asked to Offer Offices to All Europe

Washington, Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the various nations of Europe with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He will ask for a favorable report tomorrow.

A German order today applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1914.

The Weather: Fair, with East Winds.

Parasols at lower price.

Too many parasols on hand, hustle them right along now regardless of first cost; that's the policy of this store. And there's weeks and weeks yet of parasol weather.

Assortment includes new dome effects and shirred edges, as well as the regular shapes. They are daintily made in the latest shades and color combinations. All are in accordance with the popular demands of the season.

In colored parasols, are broaded satins, pongees and taffetas. Those with a touch of green coloring are in favor also the plain black and whites.

In both plain and carved handles. Former prices \$2.50 to \$7.00.—

In plain white, are linen parasols, also an excellent quality of cotton material. They are tastily embroidered in evelet or solid-work patterns. Formerly \$1.00 to \$2.25.—

75c to \$1.65

\$8.25 for woman's suit.

Wonder if women realize what good suits can be bought now at a low figure. Suits that all season have sold as high as \$25. They are excellent in quality and workmanship. In the lot navies, copenhagen and others in a variety of designs and trimmed effects to satisfy the most exacting.

Worth looking at, worth buying,—

Mesh bags made to look like new.

Silver mesh bag loses its attraction when it becomes tarnished and worn by usage. If brought to the jewelry counter, it will be restored to its original bright finish. A new lining of kid will be put in and it will be made to look exactly as when first purchased. Price \$1.00.

Gold mesh bags similarly renewed,—\$1.50.

Special price on hair goods.

High hair dressing is now in vogue. Every season, something new in the way of dressing hair and in the accessories needed. Now, switches and transformations are being offered at special price.

Human hair to match exactly any shade or texture desired.

Natural wavy switches—

20 in. long.....\$1.75

24 in. long.....\$3.50

28-30 in. long.....\$6.00

Natural wavy transformations—

All-around the head size \$1.50

3-4-around the head size \$1.25

Hair nets.....2 for 25c

Fringes of real hair...\$1.00

Wilson is Asked to Offer Offices to All Europe

Washington, Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the various nations of Europe with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He will ask for a favorable report tomorrow.

A German order today applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WOMAN MAY LOSE WHAT CITY ALLOWED HER FOR INJURIES

Mrs. Minnie Kallenbach tripped over an engineer's monument when they were laying the wood block pavement in lower Park avenue and injured herself so badly that the claims committee of the Common Council decided she was entitled to \$450. It is doubtful if she gets the money however for today garnishes proceedings for amounts aggregating \$410 were filed with the city auditor, Helma Ringstrom claims Mrs. Kallenbach owes her \$200 for house rent, Dr. David H. Monahan presents a claim of \$150 for medical services and Henry H. Nettleton asks \$60 for rent. Papers representing the various claims were filed today.

Wilson is Asked to Offer Offices to All Europe

Washington, Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the various nations of Europe with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He will ask for a favorable report tomorrow.

A German order today applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy.

Wilson is Asked to Offer Offices to All Europe

Washington, Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the various nations of Europe with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He will ask for a favorable report tomorrow.

A German order today applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy.

Wilson is Asked to Offer Offices to All Europe

Washington, Aug. 4.—A resolution directing President Wilson to approach the various nations of Europe with an offer of good offices of this government was introduced today by Senator McCumber and referred to the committee on foreign relations. He will ask for a favorable report tomorrow.

A German order today applies alike to men, women and children, although its purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for military service under pretext of citizenship.

The inclusion of women and children in the decree is explained by the apprehension that valuable military information regarding the process of mobilization and especially the points of concentration of the German army forces might be conveyed to the enemy.

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

THE WAR IS ON BETWEEN US AND HIGH PRICES

HELP US WIN THE FIGHT BY JOINING OUR MIDWEEK SALE

<p>Hamburg</p> <p>Fresh Ground</p> <p>1b 10c</p>	<p>Potatoes</p> <p>Fancy Red-Star</p> <p>15 lb pk 24c</p>	<p>Sugar</p> <p>Fine Granulated</p> <p>5 lb 20c</p>
<p>Extra California Fancy Cantaloupes 10 for 25c</p>		
<p>EGGS</p> <p>Fresh Warranted</p> <p>Doz 25c</p>	<p>BUTTER</p> <p>Get the Best</p> <p>ASK FOR MEADOW-BROOK CREAMERY ALWAYS UNIFORM</p>	
<p>FRESH PLATE BEEF</p>	<p>1b 7c</p>	<p>YEARLING LAMB CHOPS 2 lbs 25c</p>
<p>Combination</p> <p>1 qt MONOGRAM 75c</p> <p>1 bot PORT 25c</p> <p>1 bot SHERRY 25c</p> <p>Total \$1.25</p> <p>ALL FOR \$1.00</p>	<p>Cup Cakes</p> <p>ASSORTED</p> <p>Doz 6c</p> <p>Pies</p> <p>ASSORTED</p> <p>Each 8c</p>	<p>FLOUR</p> <p>Gold Medal</p> <p>Bbl \$6.25</p> <p>Cloth Sacks</p>

CONTRACTORS NEGLECTFUL

Editor of The Farmer, Sir:—

The contractors who had the job of building new sewers and manholes on Temple street certainly left the street in a most deplorable condition, making it very dangerous for motorists and cyclists. Cobblestones, bricks and other refuse were the size of a man's fist were left strewn over the road. This is gross neglect on part of contractors.

Why is it contractors are neglectful when it comes to cleaning their own rubbish? Aren't they paid to do it or does their agreement with the city fail to embody that stipulation?

JOS. L. KOCHISS.

Delano Of Chicago Is Offered Position On Reserve Board

Washington, Aug. 4.—Frederic A. Delano, of Chicago, has been offered a place on the federal reserve board. His acceptance was expected in time to send his nomination to the Senate today.

House Adds Billion To U. S. Circulation

Washington, Aug. 4.—Amendments to the banking law extending issues of currency to 25 per cent of capital and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system were finally passed in the House today. More than a billion dollars will be available for additional circulation.

Americans Cannot Leave German States

Washington, Aug. 4.—No Americans can leave Germany for the present. Through the German embassy at Newport the state department has been informed that during the progress of mobilization no foreigners will be permitted to depart.

DIED.

KELLY—In this city, Aug. 4, 1914, James H., son of the late Matthew and Jane Kelly.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Rahr, 444 Park avenue on Tuesday, August 5 at 8:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. L 4 b.

BECK—In this city, Aug. 2, 1914, James A., son of James F. and Nellie Beck, aged 29 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 877 Madison avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. L 4 b.

WHITCOMB

In this city, August 3, 1914, John A., son of Joseph H. and Mary Whitcomb, aged 14 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 447 Shelton street, on Thursday, August 6 at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. L 4 b.

AUGUST WEDDINGS

DONOGAN-SWAN.

Many friends and the contracting principals assembled at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Charles church to witness the marriage ceremony which united in wedlock Mr. Francis P. Donagan, a prominent East Bridgeport young man, and Miss Mabel E. Swan, a charming young lady of St. Charles parish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James V. Hession, and a nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Finn of Waterbury, Conn. As the happy couple marched to the altar rail, Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss May Price, the organist. As the nuptial knot was being tied, Mr. James Keegan rendered "O Promise Me." At the offertory, Mr. Martin Sheehan, a cousin of the groom, sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria" in a most pleasing manner. The bride's parents, after which the bride's father, Mr. Joseph J. Donagan, a brother of the groom, presented the bride to the altar. The bride wore an attractive white silk gown and carried a bouquet of white roses. The best man was Mr. Joseph J. Donagan, a brother of the groom. Miss Swan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swan of 465 East Main street and has held a position as stenographer for the past five years with the Singer Mfg. company. Mr. Donagan is the son of Mrs. Margaret Donagan of 38 Brooks street. He is treasurer of the St. Joseph's T. L. & B. association and also holds the position of supervisor of scores in the industrial baseball league. He is at present employed in the Union Metal Cartridge Co., as a draughtsman. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on the 11:30 train for Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. After two weeks they will be "at home" to their relatives and friends at 323 Brooks street.

Miss Helen Edith Minor, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Swan of 465 East Main street and Mr. Alvin C. Minor and Mr. Charles H. Taylor were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 723 Wood avenue. The Rev. H. A. Davenport, pastor of the People's Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

A reception and wedding luncheon followed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple. Miss Dorothy Minor, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride's father gave his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Taylor was formerly employed in the office of J. M. Read & Co.'s while the groom is a patternmaker. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left early in the evening for a trip to New York. After September 1st they will welcome their friends at their new home, 165 Hawley avenue.

We Have No Offensive Or Defensive Alliance With Great Britain

Editor The Farmer:

Sir:—Please decide a bet. F says the United States has an alliance with England. I say they have not. M. E.

(This country has various treaties with England, relating to carriage of mails and many other subjects, but no treaty of alliance requiring us to aid England in any European war, by the use of armed forces.—Ed. Farmer.)

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A. GOLDEN.

The funeral of Mary A., widow of John Golden, was held this morning at 1:30 from her late home, 82 Connecticut avenue, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph H. Belfer was celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. T. J. Mulcahy was deacon and Rev. John F. Murphy was sub-deacon. As the body was carried into the church a quartet consisting of Mrs. Martin Hefferman, Mrs. Frank Minchin, Joseph Clabby and John Dial sang "Thy Will Be Done." During the service they sang the music of Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mrs. Hefferman sang "Thy Will Be Done." The bearers were Michael and Daniel McPadden, M. J. Connors, Bernard Craig, John Burns and Michael Fitzgibbon. Rev. Father Mulcahy read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

ELLEN J. MCCARTHY.

The funeral of Ellen J. McCarthy was held at 8:30 this morning from the home of Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 15 North Washington avenue and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Murphy celebrated the high mass of requiem. The burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The deceased was widely known here for many years as a dressmaker. Her husband, Capt. John and Andrew McCarthy, both deceased, who were widely known in their day.

MRS. ELLEN WALSH.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance the funeral of Ellen, widow of Michael Walsh was held this morning from the bereaved home, 115 East Main street, and at St. Charles church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. Thomas Gleister assisted Fathers Finn and Hession. Jessie Murray sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory and at the conclusion of the mass "Beautiful Land On High." A large number of handsome floral tributes surrounded the casket. Interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery. Thomas Cleary, Patrick Cuddy, James Colgan, Thomas Rogers, John Kennelly and Thomas O'Leary were bearers.

JAMES H. KELLY.

James H., son of the late Matthew and Jane Kelly, died this morning. The deceased was a former resident of the North End, where he was well known. He leaves two brothers, John and Timothy and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Rohrig and Mrs. Thomas Ronan.

ELEANOR L. BEALS.

The body of Mrs. Eleanor L. Beals, wife of Samuel M. Beals of 39 Crescent avenue, was taken to North Adams, Mass., by Undertaker H. E. Bishop this morning. The funeral and burial will be in that place.

HOWARD N. STACY.

Howard N. Stacy, only child of William M. and Maud Stacy, died this morning at the home, 233 Sixth street, following a week's illness with intestinal troubles.

Repairs have been completed on Truck No. 2, making it ready for all emergencies. The truck has been laid up for several days, in order that several necessary repairs, such as new brakes, tires etc., could be completed.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners tonight. Nothing of importance is expected to be considered.